

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3007

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FOR PROTOCOL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

1. FOLLOWING IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REFERENCED TELEGRAM:

A. YES

B. \$150,000.00 FOR DEATH OR BODILY INJURY PER PERSON  
\$450,000.00 FOR DEATH OR BODILY INJURY PER ACCIDENT  
\$45,000.00 FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE PER ACCIDENT.

DIPLOMATS DO NOT RECEIVE AUSTRIAN LICENSE PLATES FROM TRAFFIC  
POLICE UNLESS THEY PRODUCE A STATEMENT FROM AN INSURANCE  
COMPANY LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS IN AUSTRIA THAT MINIMUM LIABILITY  
INSURANCE WAS OBTAINED FOR THE VEHICLE.

C. NOT APPLICABLE

D. NOT APPLICABLE

E. LOCAL LAW PROVIDES FOR DIRECT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST  
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INSURER, THUS BYPASSING PROBLEM OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.  
ARTICLE 7, PARA 2 OF ANNEX I TO EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON  
COMPULSORY INSURANCE AGAINST CIVIL LIABILITY IN RESPECT  
TO MOTOR VEHICLES IS NOT APPLIED WITH RESPECT TO

DIPLOMATS, AS IT IS NOT ENFORCEABLE UNLESS IMMUNITY  
IS WAIVED. WAIVER OF IMMUNITY IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER

AUSTRIAN LAW OR CUSTOM.

F. INSURANCE COMPANY CAN NOT REPEAT NOT DEFEND ON GROUND  
THAT INSURED HAS FAILED TO COOPERATE.

G. NOT APPLICABLE.

H. NOT APPLICABLE, SINCE LIABILITY INSURANCE MANDATORY.

I. PREMIUM RATES IN AUSTRIA ARE UNIFORM AND MUST BE  
APPROVED BY GOA. DIPLOMATS ARE SUBJECT TO SAME RATES AS  
AUSTRIAN CITIZENS.

J. GENERALLY, INSURANCE CONTRACT OF DIPLOMATS IS SAME  
AS STANDARD CONTRACT IN USE IN AUSTRIA. CERTAIN INSURANCE  
COMPANIES GRANT SLIGHTLY BETTER CONDITIONS TO DIPLOMATS,  
SUCH AS HIGHER COVERAGE FOR STANDARD PREIUM.

K. NO WAIVER REQUIRED.

L. NO WAIVER REQUIRED.

M. PREVAILING SYSTEM WORKS WELL. NO NOTORIOUS CASES OF  
PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY DIPLOMAT WOTHOUT  
SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT BY INSURANCE COMPANY.

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